

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2192**

**PATENT**  
6000-33600/P8515

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.:	10/620,747	§	Examiner:	Tecklu, Isaac Tuku
Filed:	July 16, 2003	§	Group/Art Unit:	2192
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Title:	Obstruction-Free	§		
	Mechanism for Atomic	§		
	Update of Multiple Non-	§		
	Contiguous Locations in	§		
	Shared Memory	§		
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 6, 2009**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action of August 6, 2009, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.